

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 7, 9, 10 and 13 have been amended. Claims 5, 6, 8 and 11 have been cancelled. Claims 1-4, 7, 9, 10 and 12-16 are pending and under consideration.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claims 11 and 13 were objected to because of informalities. Claim 11 has been cancelled. Claim 13 has been amended to change "motor" to "power source" in order to overcome the Examiner's objection.

Withdrawal of the foregoing objections is requested.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

Claims 1, 4 and 5 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Bright et al. (US 4,975,735) (hereinafter "Bright").

Claims 2 and 10 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bright in view of Kawai et al. (US 6,043,866) (hereinafter "Kawai").

Claims 3 and 12 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bright in view of Kawai and further in view of well known art.

Claim 8 and 14-16 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bright in view of well known art.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 6 and is therefore now believed to be in a condition for allowance. Claims 5 and 8 have been cancelled. Claim 10 has been rewritten in independent form to include the allowable subject matter of claim 11 and the features of its base claims and is therefore also believed to be in a condition for allowance. Claims 2-4 and 14-16 depend on claim 1 and are therefore believed to be allowable for at least the foregoing reason. Claim 12 depends on claim 10 and is therefore believed to be allowable for at least the foregoing reason.

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejections is requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The applicant acknowledges with appreciation that claims 6, 7, 9, 11 and 13 have been found to contain allowable subject matter. Claims 6 and 11 have been cancelled. Claims 9 and

13 have been rewritten in independent form. It is respectfully submitted that claim 7 is allowable in its present form.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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